

passage of 203, and I feel it goes beyond the legislative intent. If the Nebraska Litter Reduction Recycling Act is to be administered in the same manner as the Nebraska Department of Revenue Act in 1967, then businesses should be able to calculate the qualifying sales by location, if they choose, since this is the current practice in the sales and use tax calculation of this reporting. And I...that's all I have. I believe that I'll ask for your passage of this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler, for discussion.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Janssen, as you know, I'd indicated to you that I hadn't had a chance to review the amendment carefully, and I'd indicated to you that...and you, I think, had agreed that if it had a significant fiscal impact that it probably wasn't appropriate to do it as an amendment to this bill, especially in light of the fact that it's kind of a separate issue that hasn't had a public hearing in and of itself and that kind of thing. The fiscal office just came back to me and said that it has a potentially very large fiscal impact. And so in light of that I'd like to ask you to withdraw the amendment, and I'd certainly be willing to sit down with you and the retailers between now and Final Reading. If it's...if that's not the case it doesn't have much of a fiscal impact, I don't mind pulling it back from Final Reading and putting it on.

SENATOR JANSSEN: I just wonder if they are looking at the same amendment. I intend on withdrawing the amendment 1150. I hope they aren't looking at that one, because that may have a fiscal impact greater than this. I know of no retailer that is going...no fiscal impact whatsoever. I don't know of any retail operation out there that this is going to affect. But I would probably...I would withdraw it until we got it straightened out. If we could get back, pull it back off Final Reading and amend it then, would that be possible?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Sure, I don't mind putting the...in fact, well, I haven't had a chance to talk to the Speaker. I don't know if the Speaker would object to dealing with the bill later today or not, once we have a chance to get some information, or whether the Speaker would prefer that...is there any possibility of dealing with it in that manner, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER WITHEM: My preference would be to, when we leave the Select File bills, to go to the General File bills as opposed to